

LOCAL NEWS

Pointed Paragraphs—Brief News Notes—People at Home and Abroad.

H. H. Pullin, who has a position in W. Va. spent a few days in town.

Mrs. C. T. Shumate has been numbered with the sick this week.

Miss Florence Slaven is visiting relatives in Monterey.

A. S. Morton, a Staunton Leader representative was in town Tuesday on business.

Bernie Hiner spent Monday in Staunton on business.

Dr. I. H. Trimble, came out first of the week to attend to weighing his cattle for market.

Mrs. J. C. Matheny, a patient in the Marlinton Hospital is improving rapidly.

Miss Anna Hildebrand, of the Blue Grass Valley, left this week for Staunton to accept a position.

After the 15th of October remember the Recorder will be one dollar-fifty cents, get it now if you want it at the old price.

Letch Hiner, returned Monday from Camp Lee, and reports the condition of his son, Dewey as much better.

Misses Eugenia and Lura Doyle passed through Monterey, Wednesday on their way to their home on a short vacation.

Some are responding to the call for linen in the Red Cross Linen Show, and we trust every piece will be laundered before being sent in as requested by headquarters.

J. Henderson Bishop, arrived Friday evening, last, from Charlottesville camp for a five days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Bishop.

Little Charles Swadley, who has been laid up for several weeks with a broken limb, was down town, Tuesday, for the first time in a wheel chair.

Mrs. T. S. King has been added to the M. H. S. faculty as Latin teacher. Mrs. G. P. McCoy substituting in this branch until last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley, Jr., of Hightown, were in Monterey Tuesday.

E. P. Hinkle, who has his personal property advertised in this issue, will shortly move to New York state and engage in farming.

Remember the price of the RECORDER will be \$1.50 after the 15th of October. If you want to take advantage of old price send in your remittance at once.

Buy Fourth Liberty Bonds. It will give the Kaiser a black eye, and will help our fighting boys.

J. M. Crowley, of McDowell, has been appointed game warden for Highland County, succeeding Don Subberger.

T. S. Wagner, of Strait Creek, was in to see us Monday and left us four very large Fall Pippins. They are the largest ones we have seen thus far.

Chas. S. Hulse, of New York, after installing our new type casting machine, left us Friday for other points in Virginia and Delaware, before returning to his home.

All who have silver donations from Red Cross Teas will kindly turn it over to the Finance Committee. There will be no Teas during this week on account of its being court week.

Miss Emma Hevener, of Hightown donated a cheese to the Red Cross which was auctioned off at Mrs. Minnie Trimble's sale to-day and the sum of \$50.50 was realized. Mr. Willie Gibson taking the last bid.

Please remember the Red Cross Work Room is open every Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The Executive Committee of the Highland County Chapter, A. R. C. will meet Monday evening, Oct. 14, at 8 o'clock, at First National Bank.

We take this opportunity to thank all particularly the out of town residents, who contributed so generously toward making our lunch such a success.

After the 5th of Oct. I will charge 15 cts a shave, 25 cts a hair cut and 15 cts for bobbing children's hair.

Chas. Diggs, Barber

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Valden, left Thursday on a business trip to Richmond.

Word has been received that Dewey Hiner, who had been sick at Camp Lee is able to go about. Also Russell Colaw is much improved.

On hands a limited supply of heavy Comforts. R. M. Trimble

We wish to thank all who were so kind and considered to our wife and mother during her illness and death.

James C. Lightner and children

A telegram was received as we were ready to go to press Thursday of the sad death of Mrs. Sallie Sneed, of Romney, W. Va., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Bird, of Back Creek. We have not learned of any particulars as to her death. We hope to be able to give a fuller account next week. The body will be brought to Highland for burial.

I have on hands a good stock of Auto Tires. Will sell at reduced price during this month.

R. M. Trimble

The McDowell High School was closed Tuesday, on account of the epidemic of influenza. Miss Lucy Grey Bird, of the faculty returned home Wednesday.

The Mission Study Circle, composed of the ladies of the Presbyterian church, held their first meeting, Wednesday night with Mrs. J. W. Boyer. The subject being taken up is "The Path of Labor" by M. Katherine Bennett.

Crabbottom

Mrs. Luther Hammer, received a telegram from Camp Mead, Monday that her cousin, Luther Waybright was dead. He had written to her three weeks ago and sent her his picture in his uniform of khaki. This a great shock to his friends and relatives.

We are glad to report Don Newcomb is getting better also the family of Kenton Mullenax, who has been sick.

Lewis Clem and Little son: Mr. and Mrs. George Colaw, Mrs. Sallie and Mrs. Mary Colaw died on Mr. and Mrs. John Swecker Sunday.

Miss Ethel Bland and Mrs. Mary Bowers left for Washington last week.

Our Crabbottom High School has closed until further notice, on account of influenza, almost every family is laid up with it. Dr. C. P. Rexrode was called to several homes Sunday and Monday.

Peter Meyers, of the Branch, Sundayed at Jasper Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colaw, and little daughters were guests at Ambrose Wimer's this week.

Mrs. Wash. Harper spent last week with her daughter here, Mrs. P. C. Stogge, of Hardacre.

Rev. R. E. Evans, will soon move to Roanoke, he was calling on friends last week.

Ben Colaw and Ed Varner, who left last week for Camp Lee, spent the night with their old friend, Harry Strahy, who lives in Richmond. They report an enjoyable time with the family and said their hospitality could not be excelled anywhere.

Miss Argyl Arbogast, who spent the summer with her grandmother at Greenbrier, returned home last week. Mrs. Georgianna Maury accompanied her.

Sherman B. Colaw, and sister, Mrs. Levia Wimer, attended the sale of Walter Lamberts of Dry Run last Saturday.

The stork flew over Lurty Arbogast Monday and left him a bouncing boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Simmons, Mrs. Cornelia Wimer and W. P. Will notored to Monterey on business Tuesday.

Misses Martha and Sallie Hinkle marketed some fine chestnuts Monday.

Lee J. Wimer met with a serious accident last week by his horse falling with him, lucky he was not killed. He thinks he is doing well.

Aunt Mary

JAVE PEACH SEEDS AND WALNUT SHELLS

The Red Cross requests all persons to save all their peach seeds and walnut shells. Bring them to Miss Eva Ecker, who will have charge of this campaign, and will receive the seeds, tin and tinfoli etc. And will furnish any information desired by individuals or Auxiliaries. A full explanation was handed us for publication this week, and will appear in next week's issue.

Please take notice that the Annual Meeting of the Highland County Chapter of the American National Red Cross will be held on October 13, 1918 at four o'clock of said day at Courtthouse for the election of officials and an Executive Committee or Board of Directors, consideration of and action upon reports, and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Chapter. Each member of the Chapter is earnestly urged to be present.

(Signed) Mrs. H. B. Wood.

A survey of our ability to meet our definite promises to the Allies shows that while our wheat production is better than last year, our production of other cereals is less. On balance, our resources are no greater than last year. We find, however, that we can give this increase of 5,730,000 tons of food over last year and still have a margin over the amount necessary to maintain our own health and strength.

But we need even greater simplicity of living than last year amongst all that section of the community to whom foodstuffs are a secondary item in expenditure.

Of our imports, we shall apparently have sufficient sugar to maintain the present consumption and take care of the extra drain of the Allies from our markets instead of compelling them to send their ships to the Far East.

Of our own products, we must secure a reduction in consumption and waste in the two great groups of first, breadstuffs; and second, meats and fats; that is, in all bread and cereals, beef, pork, poultry, dairy and vegetable-oil products.

The average consumption of our people of breadstuffs amounts to about six pounds per week and of meats and fats to four pounds a week for each person. A reduction in consumption of less than one-half pound per week per person in each of these two great groups of food would accomplish our purpose.

The willingness to assume individual responsibility in this matter by the vast majority is one of the greatest proofs of the character and idealism of our people, and I feel it can be constantly relied upon.

There should be no curtailment in the use of milk for children.

Some of our homes by reason of limited income cannot now provide more food than they should have to maintain health in the family. They cannot rightfully be asked to make the suggested reduction in consumption. But the great majority of our homes can do more than suggested.

It is estimated that nearly 9,000,000 people eat at our public eating places, where the food consumption is larger than in the average homes. A stricter program than last year's will be asked of proprietors and employees of such institutions, with confidence that they will willingly undertake it.

There is no planning for rationing—a thing we will never have if our people continue to support us as in the past. We are simply making an appeal to the intelligence in the homes and public eating places of America to work out for themselves the means and manner of saving.

This year as last I believe we can accomplish the necessary ends by voluntary action of our own people.

Our simple formula for this year is to further reduce consumption and waste of all food.

CIRCUIT COURT

The October term proved to be a short horse because of the fact that attorneys and people generally are in the war work of one kind and another, and the business of the term was passed through in one day, that being Tuesday, last.

John Henderson Bishop, being a graduate of the University of Va. and having passed the State Board, applied for leave to practice in this court, which was granted.

J. W. Simmons, constable vs. McDowell Supply Co., Constable directed to file a complete statement of his transactions as to the sale of goods within thirty days after this court.

In the Allen Colaw, Admr. business it was decided that the Admr. Chas. and S. B. Colaw shall be allowed two and half per cent, and that Willis Gibson, the court's agent, should be allowed two and half per cent, the latter to pay to E. D. Swecker, curator, a reasonable fee, out of the fund arising from the sale of personal property of Allen Colaw, deceased.

All the Commonwealth causes were continued, also the remainder of the Civil cases, except those mentioned above, all re-survey cases were continued.

A Verne was unmoned but not used, therefore no Jury being in service during the term. The county was extra good, so sized up by the Commonwealth's attorney, and for that reason a Grand Jury was not summoned.

Chancery

Mrs. Louie D. Arbogast vs. Wm. M. Arbogast, for divorce. Parties became reconciled, and cause dismissed.

G. A. Robertson vs. W. T. Gwin etc E. B. Jones appointed to make a sale of the land.

G. J. Crummett vs. Roy Crummett, Final decree.

Annie S. Dever vs. Chas. Wade's six infant periers, made settlement. Executor, E. B. Jones, Guard, of children as such for the years 1917 and 1918, respectively, said settlement showing proper accounting of said fund and also showing settlement in full with Annie S. Dever, who is now of age, said report and settlement were approved and confirmed in all things.

W. H. Miller and Son vs. W. B. Corbett. It appearing to the court that W. B. Corbett is with holding possession of the land in this cause, hereto rore sold to J. Amos Corbett, and the Clerk is directed to issue forthwith a writ of possession against W. B. Corbett requiring him to forthwith evict said land, and place J. Amos Corbett a possession thereof.

H. H. Jones vs. J. T. Botkin etc. Recommended to a Comr. to make report in 30 days.

T. J. Rexrode vs. Claud E. Miller This cause having previously been submitted to H. H. Kerr, Comr., he is directed to make report by Dec. 1, 1918.

RED CROSS TEA

Mrs. W. J. Matheny was hostess to a few of her friends, last Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, at a Red Cross Tea.

These present were, Mesdames V. D. Bishop, Hunter Spindle, D. C. Graham, Don Sullenberger, John H. Chas. Trimble, J. Lunsford, Harry Johnston and Miss Lenasey.

Delicious refreshments were served, and a silver contribution made by the guests.

The addresses made Tuesday, in behalf of the Fourth Liberty Loan, Drive at the Courtthouse by Messrs. Timberlake, Holt and Bumgardner, were listened to with interest and enthusiasm, thousands of dollars were subscribed.

Judge Holt, in his remarks, complimented our people by saying Highland County was the only one in the State that had no representatives in the State Penitentiary.

G. L. RALSTON DIES IN CAMP

J. L. Ralston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ralston of near McDowell Highland County, passed away Tuesday at Camp Lee, supposedly from Spanish influenza. The young man's parents, who are quite old did not know of his illness, and his death came as a great shock.

He was about 23 years of age, a quiet and unassuming man, and was popular in the neighborhood in which he lived. He was one of Highland's best young men, honest and upright, and according to one of his closest friends, was always ready to do the right thing. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Ralston went to Camp Lee as another brother in the service, in the early spring with a contingent from Highland county. He was a brother at home, Gilbert Ralston, and two sisters, Miss Margaret Ralston and Mrs. Burland Hamer, both of Highland.

The remains will be brought to Staunton and will be met here by Mr. and Mrs. Ralston and their friends. The funeral will be from the Methodist church near Siron's Mill. This is the second Highland boy to die in a training camp, the other being that of Ira Carpenter, and the third to give his life for his country; the other being Private Albert Gunn of Hightown, whose death occurred in France and was reported a few days ago.

Staunton Leader

Miss Minnie Lower, donated a quilt to the Highland Red Cross. Mrs. H. B. Wood, a water-color painting, and Mr. Joe Rexrode two pumpkins; which were sold Tuesday for \$33.70, \$15 and \$9.00 respectively. The sum of \$106.10 was realized on the lunch.

Public Sale

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Classification to Date (Since last issue)

CLASS—I. Arby Pullin, Cam Doyle, Peter Malcom, CLASS—II. Howard Wilfong, Richard Jones, Gilbert Mitchell, CLASS—III. William Maury, CLASS—IV. Ceba Doyle J. A. Lowery

By District Board On Agricultural And Industrial Claims.

CLASS—I. Martin Folks Jesse Williams, Mead Swecker, Charlie Lowery, Culbert Gwin, Dewey Baldwin, Clyde Hiner, Marvin Townsend, (appeal) Ashy Shultz, (appeal) Jacob R. Kimble Given Bird, Willie Herold, C. C. Wimer, Howard Ratcliff, (appeal), Arthur Campbell, Herbert Wiseman, Roy Dickson, Elmer Snyder, Lester Gibbs, Leonidas Gutshall, Brown Campbell, Van Ralston, (appeal), Adam Miller, Chas. Ralston, Clarence Bird, E. A. Pullin, Chas. Leach, Ernest Doyle, Marcellus Carpenter, CLASS—II. Billie Lockridge, Lawrence Ralston, Curtiss Fox, Blucher Smith, Russell Chestnut, Louis McClung, James Pullin, Forest Hoover, Emory Crummett, Cam Hoover, Kenny Pitsenberger, John Matheny, Raymond Bishop, Bucher Price CLASS—IV. Dennis Gum, Elsie Terry, Alpheus Jones, Edwin Hevener,

HONOR LIST

NEW—Mrs. Jane Kiracofe, Doc Hill, R. M. Hull, Nottingham, W. Va.; Robt. Sterrett, Staunton; Louie Kerne, Durbin; A. P. Gum, T. S. King, Monterey; Miss Edna Hildebrand, Staunton; Mrs. Willis Jackson, Coatesville, Pa.; Miss Polly Gum, Blackstone; E. P. Hinkle, Cuyler, N. Y.; Mrs. A. C. Curry, DeWitt, Ralston, DeWitt.

RENEWALS—J. M. Ralston, Roy Chaulugh, Conrad Ralston, P. H. Williams, McDowell; A. J. Blagg, Doc Hill; Mrs. W. R. Hughes, Mrs. J. C. Wiley, Thornwood; G. W. Lamb Mustoe; W. V. Hiner, Cass, W. Va. Joe Rexrode, Geo. E. Swecker, Russell Rexrode, S. E. Arbogast, Monterey R. J. Jake Ralston, Louis Williams, Camp Lee; Miss Lizzie Hiner, E. F. Williams, Hill Gap; Dennis Gum, Mrs. Sallie Swope, W. P. Gutshall, Vanderpool; Mrs. Jane Rexrode, Staunton; Hubert Smith, J. W. Hull, Luther Hull, Luther Rexrode, J. C. Herold, Hightown; Mrs. G. K. Rexrode, H. M. Slaven, Jas. A. Trimble, Monterey; M. V. Botkin, Headwaters; W. H. Hiner, Marlinton; Mrs. Milton Dolly, Onego, W. Va. W. R. Shumate, White Sulphur, W. Va.; Mrs. N. B. McClung, Maxwellton; Robt. Hicklin, Stony Bottom; Dr. J. S. Maloy, Shinnston, W. Va.; C. L. Wagner, Phoenix, Ariz.; J. H. Groggs, Ashville, N. C.; D. H. Beverage, Fayetteville, W. Va.; Mrs. W. M. Teal, Clinton, Ill.

TRIMBLE

Oct. 8, 1918

Rev. Mr. McCaw is conducting a series of meetings at Hamilton Chapel this week.

G. Lee Chew Crabbottom Chrm. of the Local Council of Defence gave a very interesting talk at Victory Chapel Tuesday. A Chm. Secretary and Treasurer were elected. Committees etc. will be appointed at a later meeting.

Odle Kelley, a soldier of Camp Mead is home on furlough.

W. B. Corbett and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Varner returned from Camp Humphreys Monday, where the latter's husband is in training. They report a good many cases of influenza there.

Mrs. Allie Stephenson, whose illness was mentioned in last week's issue died at her home on Jackson's River, Tuesday morning, and will be buried in the Stony Run grave yard Wednesday at 11 A. M.

Mrs. Lottie Corbett and children and Mrs. Harriet Tuke of Mitchellville are visiting relatives at Monterey and Trimble.

Mrs. Fred Lamb and daughter, Ella Ruth, of Warm Springs, are visiting relatives on Jackson's river and Strait Creek.

Bub Robertson, of Marlinton, is visiting in the home of W. W. Terry.

Willie Hiner, who was home on vacation started back to Newport News Tuesday. Addison Gutshall accompanied him.

Misses Mary and Minnie Waggy were guests of Mrs. Malissie Doyle and G. W. Lamb's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Lockridge and children, of Williamsville, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Terry Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McAllister and two children from the Springs were visiting relatives here a couple of days.

Mrs. Anthes McNett and two grand children, Misses May and Lena Armstrong dined with W. T. Gutshall's Friday and called at a couple more families in the evening. Miss May is solicitor for the Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds.

Morgan Bader and family, of Petersburg, W. Va., were visiting relatives here a couple of weeks, starting back Sunday.

Miss Addie Hiner, who had been with her brother, Ed C. Hiner, of Marlinton for a couple of months came home Saturday.

Hiawatha

AN AGED LADY DEAD

Mrs. Allie Stephenson, a highly esteemed lady, died at her home on Jackson's River Tuesday morning. Age about 84 years.

Mrs. Stephenson's illness had been of short duration, only a few days. Death was possibly due to old age.

She was the widow and second wife of the late A. T. Stephenson, who preceded her to the grave some thing like eighteen years ago. Her maiden name was Miss Allie Hull, of Greenbrier county, W. Va., and since her marriage has lived on Jackson's River.

Mrs. Stephenson was well loved by all who knew her and in her latter life she did not get out much, but found much pleasure in home ties, though she was not blessed with children.

Mrs. Stephenson was a member of the Stony Run Presbyterian church and was laid to rest Wednesday in the presence of a large attendance of friends and relatives, Revs. Parker and Wood officiating.

BEULAH CHURCH

Rev. A. P. Dickson of Williamsville will preach at Beulah church, Mill Gap, for several nights beginning Wednesday, Oct. 6th, and assist with the communion service the following Sunday.

B. L. Wood, Pastor

For Sale

On W. B. Freeman farm, Pocahontas Co., W. Va., 40 head good ewes; 40 head lambs; 60 yearling cattle. Apply at farm, or write A. G. Day, Bartow, W. Va.

Business Locals

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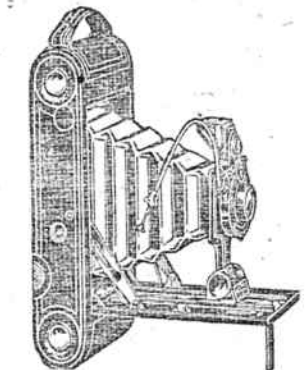
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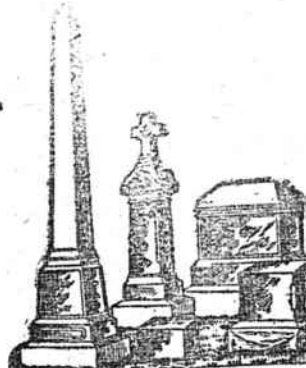
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